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**Otay River Watershed Management Plan (WMP) and Special Area
Management Plan (SAMP) - Working Group Meeting Summary**

April 6, 2005, 6:30 p.m.
John Lippitt Public Works Center
1800 Maxwell Road in Chula Vista

Attendees:

City of Chula Vista: Marisa Lundstedt, Josie Gabriel
County of San Diego: Trish Boaz (DPLU), Tom Oberbauer (DPLU), Cheryl
Monzon (DPLU), Bethany Yamanaka (DPLU)
McMillin Co.: Todd Galarneau
Otay Valley Regional Park Citizen's Advisory Committee: John Willett
San Diego Audubon Society: Jim Peugh
San Diego Gas and Electric: Beverly Blessent
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge: Victoria Touchstone
SDRWQCB: Bruce Posthumus
SWIA: Mike McCoy
Nancy Hughes (Facilitator)

Handouts:

- Draft March 2, 2005 Meeting Minutes
- Goals and Objectives from March 2, 2005
- Comments on goals and objectives from EDAW

1. Call to Order

Introductions were made

March 2, 2005 Meeting Summary is posted online and was approved by the Group.

2. Consultant Report

Michelle Mattson of ASPEN Environmental Group gave an update on the watershed management plan (WMP).

Michelle Mattson stated that the WMP is made up of 4 key sections:

- 1) Introduction. This section is completed, reviewed by the County of San Diego and will be posted for review by the Working Group.
- 2) Watershed Characterization. This section that includes the watershed technical reports has been reviewed and commented on by the working group and will be available next week (April 11,2005).

- 3) Strategies: protection, enhancement and restoration. This section that covers watershed management strategies is being reviewed by experts and will be available by the end of April.
- 4) Adaptive Management Strategies. This section should be available by the end of the month and include indicators in the watershed, management strategies and effective BMPs.

Michelle Mattson stated that a full WMP should be available to the Working Group for review by the end of May 2005.

Trish Boaz stated that time has been scheduled to review the document before being presented to the Executive Committees and Policy Committee. She also stated that an outline of the plan is posted online.

Michelle Mattson stated that the introduction has a breakdown of sections with a short description. All documents being considered for this plan are current.

Todd Galarneau stated that the plan must include details as to how the plan would be implemented (funding).

Trish Boaz stated that there is a list of potential funding sources.

Michelle Mattson stated that she has a detailed matrix of potential funding sources broken down for each strategy.

Todd Galarneau stated that there could potentially be implementation problems and the plan must include an implementation plan. The responsibility can not be placed solely on private developers. Impacts from existing development occurs and the responsibility of the plan can not be placed entirely on new development.

Michelle Mattson responded that it is difficult to fix past development.

Todd Galarneau stated that the plan is intended to fix and improve the watershed and the cost cannot be placed entirely on future development.

Michelle Mattson stated that funding sources have specific objectives and there is no money for private developers to be used for mitigation impacts.

Tom Oberbauer stated that the County of San Diego does not expect developers to be fully responsible for remediation.

Nancy Hughes stated that language concerning funding or cost sharing should be included in the Goals and objectives.

The Draft Watershed Management Plan will be prepared by early May 2005 and available for review for 30 days. The Working Group will review and discuss the

draft plan at the June 2005 meeting. The plan will then be available to the Executive Committees and Policy Committee before being sent out for public review. The current time schedule is available online.

3. **Discussion Items**

Discussion of Goals and Objectives continued from the March 2, 2005 meeting. Cheryl Monzon reviewed previous changes made to the Goals and Objectives.

Please see Goals and Objectives to see changes made at the April 6, 2005 meeting.

4. **Next Project Team/Working Group Meeting: May 4, 2005**

5. **Upcoming Events/Public Announcements**

6. **Recently Posted Documents for your review:**

- [Draft Water Quality Monitoring Strategy](#)
- [Summary of Point and Nonpoint Source of Pollution](#)

7. **Public Comment**

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm